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## 4TH TO BE BIG DAY IN GRAYLING

PROGRAM IS COMPLETE WITH SPORTS AND FUN; LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Plans for Grayling's big Fourth of July celebration are about completed, with one of the best programs it has ever attempted. Many visitors are expected and it is believed that it will be one of the biggest events ever pulled off here.

The parade that begins at 9:30 will open the day's festivities with a bang. This will form near the hospital, march down highway U. S. 27 to Lake street, down Lake street to Norway street, to Michigan avenue, up Michigan avenue to Park street.

Prizes will be given for the parade as follows:

Best Float	\$15.00
2nd Best Float	10.00
3rd Best Float	5.00
Best Decorated Auto	10.00
2nd Best Decorated Auto	5.00
Most Comical Vehicle or Animal	10.00
Most Comical Person	5.00
Most Comical Couple	5.00

Immediately following the parade will be two big free attractions—W. J. Langer, the clown, on a bounding rope, and the Napoleon trio—two big acts—comedy acrobatic act and comedy clown number. Don't miss these free acts. They are sure to please.

Schram's Ramblers will play during free acts.

Dinner hour: At 1:30 p.m. the sports will take place on Michigan avenue. These consist of the following with the various prizes to be given to winners:

Boys' 100-yard dash, up to 12 years, 3 prizes: \$8.00; \$2.00; \$1.00.

Boys' 100-yard dash, up to 18 years, 3 prizes: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00.

Girls' 100-yard dash, any age, 3 prizes: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00.

Sack race, free-for-all, 3 prizes: \$8.00; \$2.00; \$1.00.

Boys' Bicycle race, 2 prizes: \$3.00.

Pie Eating contest, 1 prize: \$3.00.

At 3:00 o'clock the base ball game between Grayling and Johannesburg will take place. The locals have been practicing mightily and expect to be in fine trim for their first game of the season. Don't miss the ball game.

Again at 7:30 W. J. Langer and the Napoleon Trio will give their second performance of the day, and at 8:30 o'clock there will be the largest display of fireworks ever put on in Grayling. The fireworks will be shot off at the free camping grounds at Comine's grove.

Clara Bow in "Hough House Bossie" will be shown at Grayling Opera House that day.

In the evening there will be dancing at Collen's pavilion at Lake Margrethe to music by Schram's Ramblers, who have been playing for large dance crowds this season.

Grayling band will furnish the music for the day while Schram's Ramblers will play during the free acts and will also take part in the parade.

Folks from our neighboring communities are invited to join us in the festivities.

## WELL KNOWN SUMMER RESORT CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

The McMaster summer resort on the South Branch of the Ausable is now closed for the season.

Mrs. McMaster has lived here for thirty-six years and is beloved and respected by all who know her. Her pleasing manner and courteous treatment has won for her a host of friends among the resorters. Her wonderful fish stories and her excellent cooking gained her an enviable reputation. She will be greatly missed. She is leaving for Atlanta, Mich., where she has accepted a position with the Kneeland Bigelow Co.

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## Independence Day

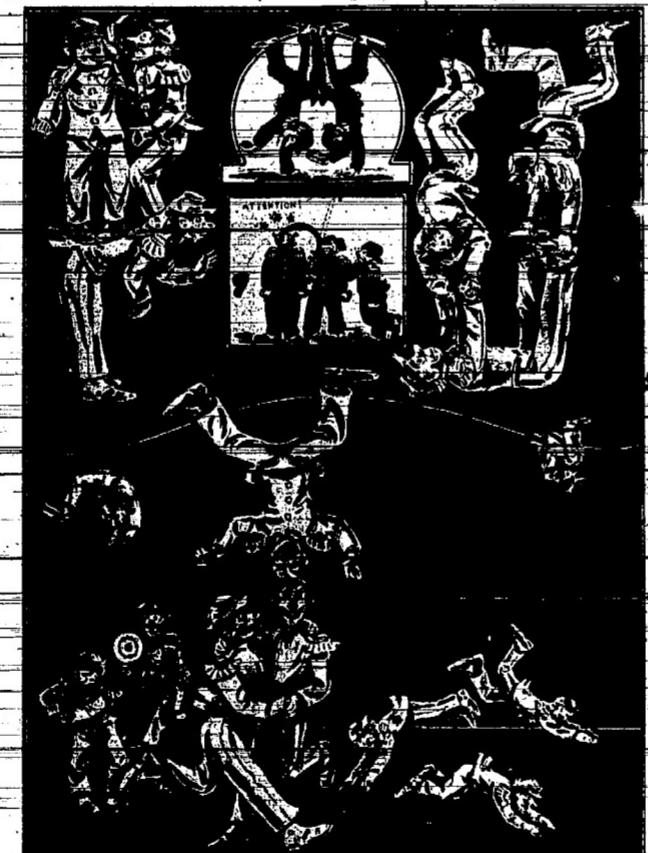


## OUR DAY of INDEPENDENCE

On Monday, July 4, we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of these United States of America. Perhaps, as never before in the history of this nation, has there been greater need for us to pause and take stock of those things for which as loyal Americans we should be grateful. We are living in a land where individual citizenship has found its widest expression in the control of governmental affairs. Here we find greater opportunities than ever came to the people of any land for self-advancement. Our country today is ringing with the hum of a new prosperity, the greatest the world has ever known, and this coming national holiday will find us happy, contented and at peace with all the world. It will find us content in wearing our own destinies, willing to assume our full share of the world's burdens and responsibilities. Heretofore, with perhaps one possible exception, our only danger to national unity has been outside, but of late years there has been coming to these shores a merciless horde bent upon sowing the seeds of discontent, which if not stamped out will some day assume a growth beyond our power to control. This newspaper, in common with hundreds of other community newspapers in Michigan, has long been dedicated to the service of driving every semblance of radicalism out of this state. We have no place here for the teachings of the Red Soviet, and we call upon you as loyal American citizens to join with us in this new spirit of independence, this new declaration of freedom, which our Revolutionary fathers dreamed of in the days when Paul Revere rode out to warn his fellow countrymen of their danger.

Reverie ends out with the words: "The day when Washington stood at Valley Forge and saw the blood-stained tracks of his followers in the riven snow—footprints that gave us the red and white in our flag of the free; a flag born under the blue skies of a new day and a new world."

## TWO of the FREE ACTS JULY 4th



THE NAPOLEON TRIO



LANGER, THE CLOWN AND THE BOUNDING ROPE

## HEAD ON COLLISION SENDS 7 TO HOSPITAL

### TOURING CAR HITS COUPE—WRECKING BOTH

Two autos were totally wrecked in a head-on collision that occurred Saturday night at about 11:00 o'clock about a half-mile north of T-Town, and seven persons were sent to the hospital as a result of it.

The coupe, which was occupied by Hazen Keen, the driver, of Higgins Lake and Leonard Alps of Frederic, and Misses Mildred Ostrander and Hilda Heath of Grayling was almost demolished, and just how any of the occupants escaped death is hard to understand. The front end of the car was driven deep into the body of the car and all glass was shattered. The touring car is owned by Teddy Callahan, but was driven by Joe Bielecki. The other occupants of the car were Bernard Callahan, brother of the owner of the car, and Floyd Lovell.

While the touring car

fared better than the coupe, still the

car was badly wrecked to warrant

repairing, and the occupants received

severe bruises and broken bones.

It is claimed that the coupe was on its

proper side of the highway, but the

large car was entirely on the wrong

side, and, judging from the wreckage, at least one of the cars was

traveling at an excessive speed.

The injured persons were hurried

to Mercy hospital where they were

taken care of and all seem to be

getting along nicely. A wrecker from

Corwin Auto Sales Co. cleared away

the wreckage and placed it in their

buck yard, where all day Sunday

was an attraction for curious crowds,

and was an object lesson for auto

drivers.

Miss Ostrander and Mr. Keen, who

were the most seriously injured, are

still at the hospital, while the others

were all dismissed the first of the

week. Miss Ostrander received some

bad cuts and bruises and one lung

was found to be dislocated. Mr. Keen

suffered a broken jaw bone and his

upper front teeth were knocked out,

besides some bad cuts from the break

in glass.

## TRAP SHOOTERS TO SHOOT JULY 3-4

### MASON TRAPSTERS TO SHOOT GRAYLING GAYLORD SHOTS

A letter from Carl Mickelson of Mason says that about a dozen trapshooters will invade this northern realm Sunday and Monday, expecting to match their skill against some of the crack shots of Grayling and Gaylord.

The matches will be pulled off Sunday and Monday afternoons and no

doubt there will be a lot of real sport in store for those who enjoy shooting

blue rocks.

The localities haven't been practic

ing yet this season, but if they man

age once to get the range, our friends

from below, Lansing may look to their

laurels. Grayling has some excellent

shots and so has Mason, and some

good matches are assured.

## Michelan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, July 3, 1927.

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Peace-Makers," an address appropriate to Independence day. Suitable music is being prepared for the service.

At 7:30 p. m. we will have our

happy hour of song and inspirational

message—the theme being "Whose

fool are you?"

The Sundays—July 10th and July

17th—are vacation Sundays, and the

minister will be on his vacation in

Canada. He expects to be back in time to occupy his pulpit, Sunday, July 24th. League services and Sun

day school will continue to be held at the usual hours.

Don't forget the study group for

Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Theme for discussion, "Faith as it re

lates to health."

A Thought for the Week.

"It is worth our while to give the best that is in us for the best that is for us and the best will always come back to us."

What has become of the old-fashioned anvil they used to use for a canon on the Fourth of July?

## FINEST PLACE ON LAKE MARGRETHE

"DANISH LANDING" HAS MANY FINE COTTAGES

Anyone who has never visited Portage Lake park that is generally known as the "Danish Landing" has missed seeing the most beautiful spot on Lake Margrethe.

It is located on the north end of the east side of Lake Margrethe and commands a fine view of all parts of the lake. The beach there is broad and like all parts of that fine body of water, is ideal for bathing and boating. And right off the shore about forty rods are good weed beds and good fishing places about the lake are easily accessible from that place.

The park boasts of seventeen cottages all owned by Scandinavians. In the park there are many acres heavily wooded with silver birch and other trees of substantial growth, casting their shade so heavily that only little sunlight reaches the ground in many places. The air there is cool, fresh and delightful.

The cottages are some that have seen many years of service, have been outgrown for resorting purposes and possibly are not quite up to par, but still furnish lake homes that are still pipe with pleasure and memories of happy days. But there is an atmosphere of progressiveness at that place and each year new cottages are being built that are modern in design and arranged for comfort, and are most delightful places where one may bask in solid comfort and delight during the few weeks of summer-time leisure.

This charming place is reached from Grayling by way of the "Lake Road," or M-93, branching off on the Kalkaska road and taking the left road as that crosses the railroad track.

The land at that place is under the administration of an association known as the Portage Lake Park association. The officers are: Tony Nelson, president; Alfred Hanson, secy.; closely adjoining Portage Lake Park are the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Canfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Detroit. And beyond these places are two cottages that have just been completed by Hans R. Nelson. These are cozy and comfortable and nicely furnished and will be used for rental purposes.



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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1927.

**DON'T MISS FREE  
ATTRACTIOMS**

**W. J. LAYER AND NAPOLEON  
TRIO TO APPEAR HERE NEXT  
MONDAY, JULY 4**

The graceful art of tight rope walking and performing on the wire can be seen at quite a number of fairs and celebrations. They have many exponents, but there is only one, larger, a man who literally executes the ballroom dance steps on the tight rope. Fox-trot, waltz and other cuts, Mr. and Mrs. Kasmus Rasmus, son for the past two months, left for their home in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Tuesday. They will spend

librium, it is even possible for him to dance an Irish jig so proficient is he to Williamsport.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James motored to Twining Saturday accompanying Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick, who have been visiting at the Reynolds and Wm. McNevers homes to that place. Mrs. Reynolds height means nothing to this devotee of terpsichore and the slender strand where Mr. Reynolds is employed.

Keep time with the band in perfect rhythm, he does in mid air what many people would be only too pleased to be able to do in terra firma.

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**OUR  
4th of July  
INVITATION**

When Grayling celebrates she always draws people from far and near.

We always believe people like to visit the stores. Our place of business will therefore be kept open on

**Independence Day**

You and your friends are cordially invited to come here "just to look around".

Our Fourth of July Special is a factory shipment of Reed Rockers. These fibre Reed Rockers have everything in size, construction, finish and covering.

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Pretty warm. Not used to it yet. Iron Clad Hosiery looks and wears better. Olson's Shoe Store. There is beauty that thrills in Iron Clad Hosiery at Olson's.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, July 6.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle will be sold at half price. Flies, Spinners, and other tackle. Come early, and pick out the best. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz returned home Sunday morning from Detroit, where she had been spending a few days, the guest of her brother, Alfred Olson and family. On her way to Detroit Mrs. Schjotz stopped at Saginaw, where she attended a bridge luncheon, given by Mrs. A. J. Zauel of that city.

The moving picture, "A Maker of Men," which was given last night at the Temple Theatre, under the auspices of the Epworth League of Michigan Memorial church, was a very fine and educational picture. The evening being real warm, no doubt answers for the small crowd that was there to see this picture.

Albert Schroeder has resigned his position with the Cowell Barber shop and accepted a position in Charlevoix. He learned his trade in the Cowell shop and will step out into new fields splendidly equipped in his line of work. Albert is a clean, capable workman and a young man of good habits and a friendly nature.

The oil well west of Frederic that is being driven by the Grading Development Co. is going along slowly and has now reached a depth of 447 feet. A heavy overburden of sand slows up the progress greatly but it is hoped that nature will soon be passed, when it is expected that the pipes will go down much faster.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson has invited the ladies of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church, to spend the afternoon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Friday, July 6th. There will be cars waiting at the church at 11:00 Eastern Standard time to take those who wish to go to Mrs. Michelson's home. The lunch will be pot luck.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hansson, Helen and Mary Esther Schumann, Margaret Warren, Elizabeth Watson with Miss Thana Smith of Saeger and Miss Julia Supernau of East Jordan as chaperones, are enjoying a week's outing at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe. The young ladies report that they are having a wonderful time so far.

Louis Konvicka, who is employed at the hospital, suffered painful injuries Thursday evening when he ran into the automobile driven by John Matthiesen. Young Konvicka was riding his bicycle and ran into the Matthiesen car as it was crossing the street onto U. S. 27 at Vilas street. The young man received several bad dashes in his head and face and has been suffering severely from shock. At present he is getting along as well as may be expected.

To honor Miss Mildred Bates, who will be a July bride, Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Miss Eleanor Schumann entertained with a delightful bridge party and shower Wednesday afternoon. Six tables were filled for bridge, while a few others enjoyed visiting. The house was prettily decorated with old-fashioned garden flowers. Mrs. Lorane Sparkes held the high score for bridge, while the honor guest received the guest prize. A beautiful collection of gifts were received by the bride-elect which she opened later in the afternoon.

Grant, Michigan is the scene annually of a Fourth of July celebration, and Danish people from all points gather there, especially those of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Greenville and other places on this occasion. Rev. Alfred Sorenson, of Seattle, Washington, who is visiting in Grayling, and who is president of the United Young People's Association, expects to be in attendance, together with Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, Misses Ingberg Hanson and Louise Sorenson. The celebration begins tomorrow and ends on the night of the Fourth.

George W. and Charles McCullough and Edward S. Houghton returned home Monday evening at 5:00 o'clock from their motor trip into northwestern Canada, spending some time in the district of Kenora. They traveled 2500 miles and took in sights that they never will forget. They took their camping outfit along, cooked most of their meals in the oven and slept in tents. Ed. Houghton kept a log of their trip and has promised the Avalanche the pleasure of printing it. We are sure if they tell everything they did it will be very interesting.

The vacant lots in the rear of St. Mary's church and parsonage are being made into a playground. A fine new tennis court has just been completed, swings for the children have been ordered, volley nets and other paraphernalia for an up-to-date playground are ready to be placed. The church has felt the need of such a place for some time for its young people to spend their leisure time and so plans that were made some time ago are being carried out little by little. This is an excellent idea and besides furnishing entertainment for the young people will be enjoyed by the grown-ups, especially the tennis court.

Thirty-two boys and girls responded to the invitation of Nadine McNeven yesterday afternoon to help her celebrate her 12th birthday anniversary. Games were played on the lawn, and contests enjoyed for which prizes were awarded to Mildred Speck, Buddy Sorenson and Charles Clauson two prizes. A delicious lunch was served at five o'clock to the young folks who were seated on the lawn, which proved to be the best part of the party, as it being a warm afternoon, the ice cold lemonade, ice cream and other refreshments just hit the spot. Miss Nadine was a fine hostess and everyone had a jolly time.

One of the greatest of birthday parties was given at Connine's grove Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Smith for her little friend, Mary Gretchen Connine of Birmingham, Michigan, it being her eighth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed; Margaret Hayes and George Letts winning prizes. A birthday cake with eight candles adorned the center of the table, and each child a large helping of cake. There were favors for each of the children, which

consisted of all-day stickers with a spade or rake on the other end of the stick for the boys, and tiny nursing bottles filled with candy for the girls, also a crepe paper novelty favor for each boy and girl. The lunch was served in two courses, the last course being the birthday cake and ice cream. Mary Gretchen received many pretty gifts and played herself a fine little hostess for the occasion. About six o'clock the children were taken by auto to their homes, which ended a most delightful afternoon.

## GENERAL WOOD WILL RETURN TO MANILA

President "Eminently Satisfied" With the Governor's Administration.

Rapid City, S. D.—With a report of conditions in the Philippines in the hands of President Coolidge, Governor General Wood of the Islands created at the summer White House

from his long trip which plainly had affected him.

A series of accidents before leaving Manila and on the ocean trip to this continent had undermined the general's usual robust constitution, and when he arrived at Custer, S. D., he had to be assisted to the automobile which brought him to the state game lodge.

There was no comment on the government general's visit either from himself or from the White House. Members of his party declared Mr. Wood expected to return to his post in September. Although General Wood seemed extremely tired and worn from his long trip, augmented by pain from his injuries, his physician, Capt. Tinsley Fletcher, who also made the trip from Manila, said the general was in good shape.

President Coolidge told General Wood he was eminently satisfied with his administration and would be pleased to have the general resume his task.

The twelve million people of the Philippines have made phenomenal progress in the relatively brief time the United States has had authority," said General Wood.

Some readers are still talking hot air and independence in a general way, but the people as a whole do not know what this talk is about.

"The islands are not ready for independence. They would be unable to sustain themselves if left to their own resources.

The work of combating leprosy has been undertaken. A thousand patients have been discharged as cured. Other patients are being treated scientifically. Experts from India and the world come there to view our progress. America's work against leprosy has been worth more than the cost of the war that gained for us the islands."

## Evidence Piling Up to Convict "Strangler"

Philadelphia Police said that a photograph of Virgil Wilson sent here from Winnipeg, Man., has been identified by three women as that of the man who is believed to have choked to death Mrs. Marie McConnell of West Philadelphia on April 27.

Wilson is being held in Canada in connection with the strangling of a woman and a girl.

According to police, the photograph was partially identified by another woman as that of a man believed to have had something to do with the strangling of Mrs. Lena Wehner on November 10, 1925.

Winnipeg, Man.—Earle Nelson, alias Virgil Wilson, alleged "gorilla man" strangler of several women in the United States and Canada, at his preliminary hearing, was held for trial in the murder of Lola Cowan, fourteen-year-old schoolgirl of Winnipeg.

## Outlaw, Long Pursued, Captured in Arizona

Grand Canyon, Ariz.—Caught when he dropped over the rim of the Grand Canyon into a thicket covered by the

killed forest rangers and steel cliffs that presented the alternative of suicide or capture. Matthew (Killer) Kimes, outlaw, who terrorized the Southwest for five years, was taken to jail at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Kimes, who is credited with the leadership of a bandit gang which has

robbed scores of banks in the Southwest, faces a life sentence for the slaying of Perry Chuchute, Oklahoma deputy sheriff.

## "City Manager" Plan Wins in Indianapolis

Indianapolis.—By a vote of 4 to 1 citizens of Indianapolis in a special election changed to the city manager plan of municipal government. Less than 40 per cent of the voters participated in the election. The new form of government will not become effective until 1930, the first election of commissioners being in 1929.

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## Interesting Events In Gravling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Born—Saturday, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling, a daughter. Young America began celebrating the first of the week and the crackers are kept popping.

The flag pole was raised on the Court House grounds Tuesday evening. It is a handsome pole.

A special train will arrive here tomorrow morning, July 4th, from Johannesburg and Lewiston, at 9:30.

Dr. Inley is making extensive re-

pairs on his cozy home on Peninsular Avenue.

William Palmer of Frederic shot off one of his toes with a rifle a few days ago, accidentally. He does not like the experience.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Lovell have gone to Canada for a visit. They will return in time for the opening of school.

Miss Eva Woodburn went to Gaylord last week to assist in the care of her friend, Miss Maud Tuttle, who is seriously ill.

Alex Young of Frederic was down yesterday to make final proof on his homestead, with his neighbors, C. Horton and J. Q. Palmer as witnesses.

A New England philosopher says he can't find out where the air leaves off and the earth begins. Let him fall backwards from a fence, and he will soon find out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reinback of Terre Haute, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hum. Mrs. R. will be remembered by our people as Miss Maude Oliver.

The lightning works all right from the dynamo of the Gravling Electric Light and Power Co., and promises entire satisfaction. It is thought the new dam is safe from further breaking.

F. P. Richardson was in town Monday. His injured arm is improving nicely. He took home a new Harryson wagon, the best on wheels.

Judge Connine was called to Ann Arbor last Sunday by a telegram, informing the illness of his son, Ward Tawer Heralds.

Prof. Hoover has dismantled his home, and packed his goods preparatory to his moving to Kalkaska, while his wife is visiting at the old home in Utica, N. Y.

Fred Hoseli prolonged his visit to the Republican state convention by a trip to Port Huron. He came home Tuesday morning, rested by the outing, and ready for work.

County Treasurer Coventry came home Monday from Detroit, bringing the cheering news of steady improvement of his son Phillip, from the operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Russell has been seriously ill during the past week, is reported to be improving. Her daughter, Mrs. M. Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Saturday morning, and her son, Levi Clement, of Detroit, Sunday morning.

Highway Commissioner Brink has just the job of rebuilding the lower bridge and the bridge at Wakeley's. We are proud of it, the finest flag that Crampton, for \$450.00, he being the lowest bidder.

George Hartman of South Branch

was in town the beginning of the week. He has just sold the timber on eleven 40's to Solomon, of Oscoda. He gladly reports that his daughter, Gertie is steadily improving in health.

The decorations for tomorrow's celebration promise to excel anything ever attempted in this village. P. M. Bates began the work in the post office Monday morning and flags and bunting are everywhere. The county buildings are especially fine.

About three o'clock Monday morning night watchman Nolan caught two men in the act of breaking into the post office by prying open the window on the west side. They had succeeded thus far when discovered,

and ran south between the buildings. Mr. Nolan notified the sheriff and P. M. Bates, and a posse started in pursuit with Dr. Hoyt's bloodhound. The thief took the railroad south, but before reaching the curve, they met the express train north, which seemed to have destroyed the scene, so the dog did not work farther. At this writing there is no clue to who they were.

Died—At his home in this village, Saturday, June 28, Christian Peterson, aged 35 years. The deceased has been a resident of Gravling for eighteen years and was well known and respected, as an honest and thorough business man. He leaves his wife and five children, with his many friends to mourn his sudden going to his long home. The funeral at the Danish Lutheran church, Tuesday, was largely attended by representatives of the Grange, of which he was a charter member, and the local lodge of the K. O. T. M. Rev. H. P. W. Becker conducted the final obsequies, and the body was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of our citizens, whose sympathy is extended to the stricken family.

A spoonful or so of kerosene oil thrown into a barrel of rain water will do more towards ridding your premises of mosquitoes than a dozen smudges. It simply kills the eggs and the wigglers that invest the water and that later on would develop into ten thousands of hot and hungry mosquitoes.

The Finest Flag That Floats

When we wake up on a Fourth of July morning, those of us who have passed beyond the delightful time of 4:00 a. m. and firecrackers, we are then disposed to make sundry and pointed remarks about the noise we hear, but when we gather ourselves together and get to the window and look out, when we see on the nearest flagstaff the stars and stripes, brilliant and beautiful as the debutante in the first flush of social success, we forget about the noise. We only remember that we are citizens of the greatest Republic the world over knew, and we know that any disturbance we may hear is in honor of that flag that is floating above us. We are proud of it, the finest flag that Crampton, for \$450.00, he being the lowest bidder.

George Hartman of South Branch

## Do You Know?

### Questions—6

- 1—Which state raises the most wheat?
- 2—What Englishman said: "America has a natural base for the greatest continuous empire ever established by man?"
- 3—What book is a perpetual best seller?
- 4—Which continent has the greatest extremes of topography?
- 5—For what great English tragedian did Bulwer Lytton write "Richelieu" and most of his other dramas, and for whom Robert Browning attempted unsuccessfully to write?
- 6—How many times did Ty Cobb win the batting championship of the American league?

- 7—What is an escalator?
- 8—Who invented the incandescent electric lamp?
- 9—For what king of France was Louisiana named?
- 10—What secretary of war later became President?

### Answers—6

- 1—Kansas.
- 2—William M. Gladstone.
- 3—The Bible.
- 4—Asia.
- 5—William Charles Macready.
- 6—Twelve.
- 7—A traveling stairway.
- 8—Thomas A. Edison.
- 9—Louis XIV.
- 10—William Howard Taft.

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SUNDAY MONDAY July 2, 3 and 4

Free Concert and Dancing at Rustic Dance Palace at 1:00 p.m. Sale Starts 2:00 p.m. Sharp

300 silver dollars will be given away during the sale

Dandy Building Lot, Nicely Located, Given Away to Lucky Ticket Holder

Get Registration Tickets at Johnson's Rustic Tavern or at Rustic Dance Palace

This is a chance of a life time to become a part owner in Michigan's Largest and Finest Rustic Resort. Win a lot or buy a lot at your own price. Build a log cabin or let us help you. Rent it part of season, the rent will pay for it.

**REMEMBER** These lots are in Houghton Lake Forest, the most famous resort in Michigan—the home of Johnson's Rustic Tavern (just opened) and the Rustic Dance Palace with Santiago Calvo's 16-piece dance band; wonderful lighting effects, etc. Saddle Horses, Outboard Motors, Dinner Dances, Park, Play Ground, Tennis Court, Beautiful Log Cabins, Bungalows, Two Miles of Sandy Beach are already a part of Houghton Lake Forest attractions. Winding trails through woods, with hundreds of thousands of trees, all in Houghton Lake Forest.

**A NEW CLUB HOUSE** Will be built upon the lake front, with play ground, for the benefit of those who buy Houghton Lake Forest Resort Lots

Music on the grounds during sale. Come prepared to buy one or more lots. Small down payment, balance monthly. Special discount for cash.

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July 2, 3 and 4, 1:00 p.m. sharp  
At the Rustic Dance Palace

## Michigan Happenings

The number of tickets that may be purchased for the Michigan football games at Ann Arbor has been decided upon by the athletic board. The first two games will be unlimited. For Ohio Wesleyan, reservations will not be made, but all tickets for the Michigan State College game will be reserved. Two tickets may be purchased for the Ohio State game, three for the Navy game and four for the Minnesota game.

Lightning during an electrical storm struck the home of Frank Lynch, of Ferndale, knocked over the furniture, overturned the radio and knocked out all the windows without causing more than minor injuries to the four persons within. The house was not set afire. The bolt of lightning apparently struck the aerial pole of the family radio outfit and followed the antenna into the house.

One hundred and eighty-five inmates of the Michigan State prison at Jackson were in the prison hospital recently, suffering from intestinal disorder caused by drinking water from the Grand River, which entered the Jackson city water mains through auxiliary mains laid for fire protection.

Miss Evelyn Paul, a teacher in the consolidated school at Bath, was one of the heroines of the disaster. When the school was dynamited she took seven little girls in her charge to a window, jumped to the ground and called to the children to follow her. The children jumped into her arms and she led them to a vacant field nearby.

The summer bathing season has taken its first victim at Jackson, when Peter Stassines, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Stassines, was drowned at the Holtzman dam while swimming with several other boys. The body was recovered a short time after the alarm was given.

Emory E. Burgess, 54 years old, four times president of the village of Marquette, and who had conducted a hardware store there for years, ended his life by jumping from a second story window of his home. He had been ill in health for several months.

Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh's mother was not forgotten in a celebration at Augusta, Ga., of his non-stop flight from New York to Paris. Mayor R. H. Daniel, of Augusta, forwarded her a congratulatory telegram at Detroit, and notified her a silver chest valued at \$1,000 and filled with candy was enroute. The chest, a gift from the collection of Bergil Hollingsworth, is inscribed with her name and the inscription: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

The coroner's jury which investigated the school disaster at Bath has returned a verdict declaring Andrew R. Kehoe, perpetrator of the crime, was sane. The jurors pointed out that Kehoe so conducted himself that no suspicion as to his plans was aroused. The school board and school employees were exonerated of all blame, the jury holding they were not negligent because they failed to discover the dynamite plot.

Grayling Band will be on hand to furnish music for Grayling's Fourth of July celebration.

The two departments report that practically all cities are making reasonable progress toward construction of sewage plants, but that Lansing and Howell have done nothing.

The Monroe County jail, at Monroe, declared to be in the most deplorable condition and one of the rottenest in the state, was ordered condemned by the State Welfare Commission. George H. Gruenbauer, of Grand Rapids, who investigated the jail said it was "the worst jail I have ever been in and I have inspected a good many of them in the state."

An explosion of fireworks which had just been placed on display destroyed the Look-Patterson drug store at Alma, and damaged two doctors' offices on the second floor of the building. It is believed a match dropped into the pyrotechnics caused the blast. Miss Flora Henry, in charge of the store, estimated the damage at \$40,000.

Bowen-Holliday Post No. 36, American Legion, of Traverse City, has been granted a State boxing license. The summer program calls for three outdoor ring shows, one each in July, August and September, months of the heaviest summer resort business. Boxing will be continued in the winter also, according to present plans.

Delegates from outstate communities have appeared before the State Administrative Board to assure Gov. Fred W. Green that their districts favor the three-cent gasoline-tax. The delegates asked additional trunk-line highway construction.

Special allotment of \$75,000 of river and harbor appropriations for maintenance and improvements of Muskegon harbor, have been announced at the war department in Washington.

The 20-mile concrete paving project between Midland and Bay City probably will be completed by July 1, according to the H. C. Nelson company. This is the first concrete road in Midland county, which has nearly a 100 miles of truck lines. A promise to build a hard-surface road to Saginaw, 26 miles distant, has been given by the state highway department to Saginaw and Midland delegations and work was to have started this year. However, no move to let the contract has been made.

The Pere Marquette engine which pulls the mixed train that occasionally runs between Almonte and Port Huron recently met with a peculiar mishap. The engine had gone on to a siding that led to a gravel pit when a wire that was stretched across the track caught the whistle of the train and pulled it off, allowing the steam to escape. Before the boiler was cold, it took about two hours to generate sufficient pressure to allow the train to continue on its way.

The Grand Army of the Republic and allied patriotic societies will hold their national meetings at Grand Rapids again next September. The national officers, learning that Dayton, O., which was chosen at the Des Moines, Ia., encampment last fall, might not be able to accommodate the veterans, turned to Grand Rapids, which sought the 1926 encampment. The Grand Rapids convention bureau made arrangements to finance the encampment.

Never absent from classes during her 12 years at school, and without a tardy mark for seven years, Miss Maebel Cullen, who graduated from the Grand Blanc high school, has achieved a record that few students can equal. Miss Cullen expects to take a business course at Michigan State Teachers' college at Ypsilanti. Besides standing high in her class, she is quite an athlete, and was one of the best basketball players in the school.

Despite protests by Herbert F. Powell, Michigan's commissioner of agriculture, no obstacle will be placed in the way of interstate shipment of green corn this season in the area infested by the European corn borer. This decision was reached in a conference at the Department of Agriculture in Washington, at which Ohio representatives, particularly those from Lucas County, opposed the imposition of an interstate embargo.

The University of Wisconsin joined the group of Big Ten schools which led in boosting the price of football tickets to \$3. Illinois, Iowa, and Chicago have been charging that rate for several seasons. The Wisconsin board of regents have approved the 50-cent advance and it is understood at Ann Arbor, that Minnesota and Northwestern, along with Michigan, will take similar action by next fall.

Mrs. Joseph Winn, 67-year-old paralytic, and her crippled son, Joseph Winn, Jr., 23 years old, were burned to death when fire destroyed the farm home where they were living near Levering. The mother was trapped in a second floor bedroom by the quick spread of the fire, and the son was attempting to rescue her when the floor dropped. The bodies were recovered later. No inquest was held.

A state-wide check on automobile drivers' licenses is urged by John S. Haggerty, secretary of state, in letters sent to police and sheriffs' offices throughout Michigan. The drivers' license check was decided upon after it was reported that state police speed and traffic officers are finding a large number of drivers without licenses. Many of them being children under 14 years of age and persons otherwise ineligible for licenses.

W. W. Potter, attorney general, is requested to sue the city of Lansing to compel it to proceed toward construction of a sewage disposal plant. It is taken literally, will call for an expenditure of approximately \$90,000. The Senator, minus whatever is raised through other sources, according to figures compiled by Red Cross workers and members of the local school board.

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A mother and her three small children were burned to death near Port Huron in an explosion and fire that destroyed their three-room home. The fire followed the explosion of an oil heater in a chicken coop. The blast wrecked the small home and names that broke out leveled the structure. The four bodies were buried in one grave.

The Grand Rapids Railroad company, in a special program dedicated one of its electric rail coaches to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Plans from the Grand Rapids airport flew overhead and dropped flowers upon the coach bearing Colonel Lindbergh's name. The operator of the car will be attired in aviation costume.

Grand Rapids jobbers who have just completed a survey, report the Michigan bean acreage this year will be nearly as large as that of 1926 although the relative percentages of dark and light red kidney beans will be reversed. Although some sections report considerable reduction in acreage, others are planting larger areas.

Miss Lucine Lehman Jaeger, 22 years old, attired in overalls and sombrero, hitch-hiked from Salt Lake City to her home at Kent City in five days. A tooth brush and powder puff were among the luggage she carried in her pockets. Her hiking began two years ago, when she made a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Agitation for establishment of a fifth state normal school has been revived, according to reports received at Lansing. Representatives of Petoskey are preparing to appear before the State Board of Education and urge that such a school be opened there.

The Pere Marquette engine which pulls the mixed train that occasionally

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## A LOTTERY WITHOUT A WINNER

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association  
(There is presented herewith the first of a series of articles exposing the wives of sharpers who are after your money.)

**A**LMOST unbelievable amounts are lost to the American people annually from unwise ventures. This loss, estimated at nearly one billion dollars a year, is accounted for when you take into consideration that practically all of the money "invested" in numerous fake schemes and half-baked projects is forfeited by the investors. In presenting this series of articles regarding sharp practices and various kinds of swindles we hope to prevent thousands of people from falling into the traps already set for them by irresponsible and unscrupulous promoters.

Through the use of only actual cases selected from several thousand, it is hoped to prove conclusively the futility of taking a "gambler's chance" with your savings, for as in a lottery without a winner you are bound to lose. Much of the material here used has been supplied by the Better Business Bureaus throughout the United States which are non-profit organizations serving the investor without charge and acting wholly in the public interest. Read these cases and then file them away for future reference; for sooner or later you may find yourself on the verge of "taking a leap in the dark,"—of speculating with your savings as the people here told about were inveigled into doing.

A "good front" has put over more than any other one that intended victims like and disdained every irresponsible promoter. It's viewpoint and his hobby, specializes in putting on a "good front" in his dealings with customers and when they have gained his favor trust that they grow more and more whom he borrows out of their savings continental, pressing taking a great interest in his welfare and happiness. Whether or not he is successful is due to a large degree on how good a front he is able to put on. In motion picture studios, the sets, or "props" as they are called, supply the setting for the scenes. They are used to represent existing his present good securities and things that seem larger, things that seem grand and beautiful. Peer behind those sets and what do you see? There is no such thing as a "good front" supported by braggadocio, made of the cheap, shoddy, poorest timber imaginable.

They serve their purpose in the world of make-believe, but in real life you cannot afford to buy



## The Lure of Easy Money

only good fronts. Your house must have real rooms behind it, your purchases and investments real values in the field of wild-cat financing. If you peer behind the "good front" which the promoter puts on you will find that it is supported only by deception, dishonesty and fraud.

Unscrupulous persons of the "good front" type are expert actors in the role of "big brother" to inexperienced investors with money at their command as protector and advisor to the widow and the inexperienced, which they claim to be, they are in reality wolves in sheep's clothing.

Obtaining the Victim's Confidence. In personal appearance they are impressive. As conversationalists they are convincing. As students of the traits of human nature they rate high. In short, they know how to stalk their prey successfully. With

(The next article in this series will tell of a clever scheme practiced in many parts of the country by which the unwary are robbed of their money.)

## HAS SALT TO LAST FOR MILLION YEARS

## Supply in Four States Increases Against Famine.

Washington.—Millions of years will elapse before the United States will suffer a shortage of salt such as that reported recently at Checua, Ecuador. It is estimated that 30,000,000,000,000 tons of salt, which would last 2,000,000 years at the present rate of consumption, are contained in a single deposit underlying an area 650 miles long and about 200 miles wide in portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, northwestern Texas and New Mexico. This is by far the largest known deposit in the world, and has scarcely been touched except in Kansas, where an extensive industry has been developed.

The shortage at Cusco reveals the importance of salt in ancient times. The Germans believed the presence of salt in the soil gave it a peculiarly sacred character, and for salty streams they would wage war.

## Valuable in Ancient Times.

For centuries before the Christian era blocks of salt were used by districts of China bordering the ocean to pay revenue to the Chinese emperors. In China and Tibet the mineral vied with gold as a medium of exchange. Salt is a luxury to some of the native tribes of Central Africa, particularly among the pygmies. Gifts of salt have made it possible for the white man to approach and study these jungle-dwellers. Even the tusks of elephants pygmies kill, which are their prized possessions, are buried in the ground until they are traded for salt and tobacco.

White salt is produced by evaporation of sea water in localities along the seashore and in the vicinity of salt streams and lakes, most of our supply is extracted from deposits in the earth. This is done either by forcing water down holes reaching to the salt beds and evaporating the brine which is forced up and withdrawn, or by the systematic mining of the deposit.

The most famous mines are the Witteku mines in Galicia. They virtually constitute an underground city with their 65 miles of galleries, traversed by more than 30 miles of railroads, and their monuments, houses, churches, restaurants and railroad stations, all carved out of solid salt rock. Even the massive, artistically patterned candlesticks in numerous chapels and ballrooms are salt. There are subterranean rivers and lakes. One of the 16 lakes is navigable and a boat is provided which visitors may hire. The mines have been in operation since the Thirteenth century and a depth of 1,200 feet has been reached. They justify their classification among the lesser wonders of the world.

Of more than 7,000,000 tons of salt produced annually in the United States, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Kansas and Louisiana rank foremost. Michigan is slightly in the lead, with New York close on her heels. All of these states have deposits which show no indication of exhaustion.

## New York's Supply Large.

The New York deposit alone will supply the demand of this country for thousands of years, although extensive operations have been carried on for a century. The deposit underlies an area of 2,000 square miles in the central part of the state and is from 3 to 100 feet thick.

Although salt is used principally for cooking and seasoning, it plays an important part in the great world industries. Large quantities are consumed in meat packing, fish curing, dairying, baking, refrigeration, pottery, glazing, in the enamel and glass works, in the silk and textile industries, in salting cattle, curing and tanning hides, making pickles, and in many other industries. In the form of brine it is used in salt chemicals containing a sodium base.

Every living thing would perish without salt and a quantity is necessary to good health. Every tissue of the body has a small content of iodine, which may be supplied or renewed by the consumption of salt.

Before the invention of the cook pot and the establishment of the kitchen our primitive ancestors ate raw meat which was maple salt. The Indians consumed salt, and their instinct directed them to salt water areas and intercropping salt deposits. But the cooking process destroyed a large percentage of the salt in meat and it became necessary for human consumers to make up the deficiency. Thus the salt shaker found its way to the dining table.

## Thousands of Rats Invade California Rice Farms

Sacramento, Calif.—Farmers of Glenn and Colusa counties are hoping that a pied piper will tour their district to exterminate thousands of rats which recently entered an invasion in the rice-growing communities. Norman Buhn of the state department of agriculture is leading the drive by distributing neatly wrapped packages of poison meal. He declared the rodent invasion was most unusual and that when he came to Williamsbad trapped 8,000 rats. Buhn reported heavy losses to poultrymen as well as by rice and grain growers.

**Topsy-Turvy**  
San Francisco, Pyramidsland. In

Topsy-Turvy. Among the tribes in New Guinea visited by the Stirling expedition, men let their hair grow long, keep their cut short. Children stop smoking when they reach maturity.

## Old Musical Instrument

The Jewish shophar, a ram's horn usually straightened and flattened, is the only ancient musical instrument actually preserved in the atomic ritual and the oldest wind instrument known to be retained in present use in the world. It is still sounded by the Jews on the New Year and on the Day of Atonement. It is first named in the Bible as sounding when the Lord descended upon Mount Sinai.

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS THEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued thereof, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as to commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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EDWARD F. STEIN,

Sheriff of said County.

By THOMAS McCARMICK,

Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.

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# CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1927

## 1927 M. P. A. OUTING AT HOUGHTON LAKE ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY; HITS HIGH-WATER MARK OF GOOD TIME

**Three Villages On Southern Rim of Michigan's Largest Inland Lake Are Hosts to Members of Association; Four Days of Fun and Frolic Enjoyed by Delegates Stripped of Frills and Furbelows; Two Golf Courses, Dance Pavilions, Hotels, Resorts and Cottages Placed At Disposal of Visitors.**

(By JOE DERMODY) The 1927 outing of the Michigan Press Association held this year on June 16, 17, 18 and 19 at Houghton Lake—in some respects the most successful in the history of the association—is a thing of the past. And the memory of this region of tender and languishing charm, the fresh innocence of its air, its water and wood lands and resorts will linger in the minds of those who were in attendance for a long time. Let this be told in Gath and in the streets of Escalon.

Here on the southern shore of Houghton Lake, Michigan's largest inland body of water, the Michigan Press association found the residents of three villages occupying seven miles of the rim of the lake, awaiting the delegates and their guests with an eagerness and enthusiasm that was well-nigh unprecedented. The villages of Houghton Heights, Houghton Lake and Prudenville, supported by virtually all of the residents of Roscommon county, including Roscommon, gave concrete demonstrations of their pleasure from the time of the arrival of the first delegations on the night of the 15th until the last visitor departed on Sunday, the 19th. The warm vivacity of a real cordiality and hospitality stimulated and enthused the press association representatives and the outing was so packed and jammed and glutted with good things in the line of entertainment and happiness and contentment that there was no time for nostalgia or thought of the neglected past—pot, scissors and pen. And today, so far as those who attended the outing are concerned, the name Houghton Lake is the in-be sign of an enjoyable time.

**Houghton Forest Headquarters** The official headquarters of the outing was Houghton Lake Forest, a resort of 1,000 acres at Prudenville. Frank R. Johnson, the general manager of this resort, one of the most elaborate in the state, placed his entire resort, including rustic lodge, rustic dining hall, cottages, boats equipped with Johnson motors, launch, guide, employees, rustic dance pavilion, stable of horses and other agencies at the disposal of the visitors. Other resort owners and cottage owners in many cases offered their entire resources to the visitors. To recommend by encomiums herein what these present on the outing received with such universal approbation would seem superfluous, but it is difficult to refrain from repetition of the reiterated commendatory com-

back riding, etc. Two golf courses were at the disposal of the visitors. One at Roscommon was tendered by the business men of that town. Another, at Houghton Heights, was placed at the disposal of guests by the Michelson Land Company.

**Events Start Thursday**

Thursday, the first day of the outing was given up largely to registrations, greeting old friends and making new acquaintances and getting "the lay of the land." A Kangaroo Court was organized during the day with John Olney as judge and considerable fun secured from the strict sentences handed out by the "court." All visitors supported their afflictions with commendable equanimity.

Thursday lunch was at 3:30, the visitors eating at the places to which they had been assigned.

**Credit Due Officers and Committee** The officers of the association and the committees in charge are entitled to the warmest commendation for their part in the success of the affair. In this connection, "Pike" and President Johnson, and Keister and D. A. McDonald, Detroit manager of the Western Newspaper Union, and others should be showered with verbal bouquets. And while we are pinning verbal medals of praise for the success of the outing, we should certainly be delinquent in our duty and in our sense of appreciation if more than usual notice were not given to the work done by that steely representative of the association in Roscommon, "Gene" Matheson. To Gene perhaps more than any other individual is due the credit for the manner in which the outing was conducted. It was Gene's labor of love to prepare the program, to organize the work of caring for the visitors and be constantly on the job after the arrival of the members. And Gene did it all in an efficient manner. Neither egotistic nor bombastic, he bucked the lightning throughout. Always he preserved his accustomed sunny disposition. And when the last guest departed Sunday afternoon, Gene went to bed for a long rest and sleep.

**Formalities Are Taboo** This outing in some respects but previous affairs to contemporaneous outings was different! Perhaps an idea of the atmosphere of the outing can best be gained by the statement that it was in utter consonance with the injunction, "Be Yourself," which is so prominently displayed by Frank Johnson in the lobby of his rustic Houghton Lake Forest lodge. Every individual present was himself. Formalities were taboo. The ritz attitude was under the ban. Frills and furbelows of dress, demeanor and conversation were discarded. And the extinguishment of these brought in with a number corresponding to that which each lady carried and rush it!

Each lady was given a numbered pie plate, studded on the mark, and at a given signal was to dash madly to a point 25 yards away where there were indiscriminately scattered other unnumbered pie plates. The fluency toward restoration of the practice in vogue by the wholesale dealers there should be met by the wholesalers as is done in other lines of trade.

**Pie Plate Race** A Pie Plate race in which the ladies

### Resolutions Adopted by Unanimous Acclaim

Before the meeting adjourned, Jim Haskins, of Howard City, chairman of the resolutions committee, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

The Michigan Press Association in summer outing session assembled at the marvelous Houghton Lake Forest where over 200 members have enjoyed themselves to the utmost, hereby resolve.

That our sincere thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Johnson, of the Houghton Lake Forest Resort, to the associated resorts of Prudenville, Houghton Lake, Houghton Heights, and kindred communities for their royal welcome and royal entertainment in one of Michigan's most delightful regions.

**RESOLVED**, That to Mr and Mrs. D. E. Matheson of the Roscommon Herald-News; Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacQuaid of the Gaylord Herald-Times; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann of the Grayling Avalanche; J. Burt Kilroy, good scout and official host of Roscommon county, to Pres. Johnson, Sue Wood, Field Director Peigher, L. M. Rogers of the Camden Advance, the Fenton Independent, the Fenton Independent, et al; we are deeply and profoundly grateful for hard work and careful planning incident to such a superbly successful and joyous summer outing.

**RESOLVED**, That the Michigan Press Ass'n desires to cooperate in every way possible with the new and constructive Conservation program for Michigan, and assure Director Leigh J. Young and the Commission our best efforts in the public interest. Be it further,

**RESOLVED**, That reverting to mattock of business affecting the printing industry for the moment, that the new 1000 sheet basis for job stock adopted by several wholesalers. The wholesalers admit this condition was brought about because they have been forced into reading paper to take care of big city printers who do not carry stocks on hand—the delivery

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## ASSOCIATION ENJOYS BANQUET IN JOHNSON'S RUSTIC TAVERN DINING HALL

**Residents of Houghton Heights, Houghton  
Lake Village, Prudenville and Roscommon  
Provide Excellent Dinner And Serve It Too.**

### NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM

The banquet was held Friday evening which he carried his listeners along with him on a stream of re-

call. This affair was tendered the minuscule and anecdote that was representative of the Michigan Press, enjoyable. He greeted the delegates, association by residents of Houghton he said on behalf of the residents of

heights, Houghton Lake Village, Prudenville, Northeastern Michigan. He em-  
phasized that the press association

had kindly invited to be the guests of Ros-  
common, each village not only collaborated in providing

and the dinner also in serving it common county and the Houghton  
and some of the connoisseurs of beau- lake district, not by any one man or

ty among the males in attendance group of men or community, but by made audible complimentary remarks the residents of all sections of North-  
about the splendor of the west-eastern Michigan Dr. Curnalia's

treasures. Even some of the married women, his oratorical ability and men showed no restraint in agreeing his sincerity pleased the banqueters with the sentiment that they were all "old-timers from the Greek class the audience in his talk had made

allusions to his ability as a Waltonian and he wound up his address by

the efficient manner in which the dinner was served it was a tribute to his ability as an angler

and cast net "I will land for you a fish of great proportions," he declar-

ance band which is playing this season at Johnson's Rustic Tavern

Dance Place supplied music at the dinner, shall bring to you one of Michigan's finest pictorial specimens I give

singing was interspersed with the serving of the courses, Lee Rogers, of Camden officiated as bandleader and

was ably assisted by Herb Wood, J. A. Stimpson, publisher of the secretary-treasurer.

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MR. FRANK R. JOHNSON  
"A Royal Host"

here. I thank the members of the committee and the officers for the work which they have done in connection with this meeting, whose work is well exemplified in the program.

Miss Evelyn Conlin Crystal Falls, gave keen enjoyment to the guests through the medium of two songs. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Beach, of Fenton.

**Curwood Is Introduced**

James Oliver Curwood was introduced by Toastmaster Sturgon as an author, conservationist and naturalist. The presiding officer went in to some detail regarding Mr. Curwood's reputation as a writer and conservationist. Mr. Curwood was received with enthusiasm. He has a cottage on the Au Sable in the village of Houghton Lake.

I feel that the conservation department is and should be created by having two or three conservation representatives here. I feel that I am one of you boys. I paid my way through the University of Michigan by doing newspaper work. After leaving the university I continued to do newspaper work.

You men here can do more for conservation than any other because it is the small town paper that reaches the people as a neighbor and a friend. I am looking forward to the time when all north of line 20 will be a great Yellowstone park.

This is one of the most beautiful sections of the country, and the time is not far distant when, instead of hundreds of thousands coming here to this place of pleasure and health, there will be millions."

In explaining what the outdoors is to men, Mr. Curwood stated that he had recently visited three great parks in the collection of information which is incorporated in a novel which he is now writing. He found that only four outdoor men were incarcerated in these three parks. In pleading for the protection of wild life, Mr. Curwood quoted that phrase of Gov. Green, "one live deer will be worth ten dead ones". In referring to the conservation commission, Mr. Curwood said the commission may be ignorant but it is one which is thoroughly honest.

**Curwood Raps the Spea**

"We have got to have your help," Mr. Curwood added. "The large newspapers are not going to make or break us. It is you newspaper men who are going to make or break us. Mr. Curwood declared that when anyone tells anyone else that Michigan is ahead of any other state in conservation that person lies. He asserted that the conservation commission is being inundated with petitions to legalize the spear. "If there were ever a curse it is the spear," Mr. Curwood said. "We want an expression of opinion from you. Twice in history Houghton Lake has been depopulated by the spear. The state of New York banished the spear the year I was born. The state of Pennsylvania banished it when I was three years old." Mr. Curwood said further that people will say and he mentioned one by name who does say that the conservation commission has more money this year than it can use. "We have only enough money to keep one-third of the fire wardens that we need," he said.

**Discusses Recent Legislation**

Mr. Curwood gave some attention to the recent legislature. He stated there were men in this legislature who are constructive but not one single constructive thing was done. He referred to one act which was passed amid great acclaim. When this bill was analyzed, he said, all of the amendments to it were conflicting and the bill was worthless from the viewpoint of the real conservationist. "Nothing will be gained," said Mr. Curwood, "until the day limit and the bag limit are identical. No game can tell a spike horn fifty feet away, he said, and no true sport would kill the spike horn."

**Dr. Young Is Introduced**

Leigh J. Young, director of the department of conservation, the final speaker and the piece de resistance on verbal menu, spoke next. Mr. Young opened his address with a reference to the manner in which France sought to solve its forestry problem. He told how on the coast of France and running some considerable distance inland near the Bay

of Biscay is a piece of land of unusual interest to residents of Michigan. This area which was previously a forested country was destroyed through fire and became one of the great liabilities of France. This area, he said, had been built up to a productive forest—a forest which was a life-saver for France during the world war. The cost of rebuilding was approximately \$10,000,000 and the value is at least \$200,000,000. This, Mr. Young stated, was one of the outstanding jobs of reconstruction of land done anywhere by anyone.

"I was with the Economic Survey work four years ago," Mr. Young continued, "in Ogemaw county. Mr. Leverett, who was associated with me in this work, had been over the ground 20 years before. He told me how those 60,000 acres of land had been covered with the original pine which was then being logged. There were three prosperous towns there then, one with a population of 1,500, one with 400 and one with between 200 and 300. It was a young country based on wrong exploitation methods, however, the pines were logged, the mills went out and the men lost out. Three towns have disappeared. The largest, Piper City, consisted at that time of nothing but houses. The only signs of life at Beaver Lake were three shanty-cars on a railroad siding. Damon had three buildings left but I understand they have been removed since. The total population of the area at the time we were

"Welcome to Roscommon County." On the other was written "The Playground of Michigan" and "Welcome to Michigan Press Association."

Roscommon village business men supplied the lunch for the guests at the Carpenter Hotel, and initiated the plan for this welcome to the visitors.

Members of the Press Association

were reluctant to leave beautiful Higgins Lake, which was universally con-

sidered to be one of Michigan's most attractive inland bodies of water.

However, the ladies were scheduled

to take a boat ride on Houghton Lake

aboard the Houghton Queen, as the

guests of Floyd Fletcher. So an early

departure was made from Higgins

Lake for Houghton Lake village where

the boat awaited the ladies at the dock.

In the meantime the men had

been invited to participate in trap

shooting contests at Houghton Lake

Village.

Outstanding features of the trap

shooting event were the lamentable igno-

rance shown by Jimmy Hasselman,

publicity director at the Michigan

State College, and the superb marks-

manship manifested by R. E. Prescott,

of the Alcona County Herald; O. P.

Schumann, publisher of the Crawford

County Avalanche; and W. A. Cran-

dall, publisher of the Ogemaw County

Herald Times. It was the consensus

of opinion that this trio would encro-

cate on what the committee had

told to expect in the way of en-

tertainment.

**Saturday Doings**

Every Saturday morning after Miss

Ruth Beach, daughter of the publisher

of the Fenton Independent, had been

liberally photographed with her 10

Dance Pavilion. Many of the Press

men had

come to the dance pavilion to

see the girls and the music.

The ladies forgo age and formality and

displayed the full fantastic with all

the abandon of youth. The dance was

a fitting climax to the Friday pro-

gram and was in complete conson-

ance with what the committee had

told to expect in the way of en-

tertainment.

**Outing**

On Saturday evening the annual

outing of the Michigan Press Association

was held at Johnson's Rustic Pavil-

ion.

The outing was a success, and the

ladies enjoyed themselves greatly.

The men's backward race was a

success, and the ladies' race was

also a success.

The men's race, minimum weight

180 pounds, had a very interesting

entry list, but Fred Goodrich, the tall

editor of Mt Pleasant Times, came

into the stretch under blankets and

grabbed off a fountain pen and holder

and the prize offered by the Dudley Paper

company, Lansing.

**Totten Family Wins Another Prize**

The men's backward race was a

jumbled mess of prostrate publishers

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Harold Totten, publisher of the

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## DANCE FOLLOWS BANQUET FRIDAY

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in a walk. The prize was a sterling silver spoon, hung up by the Union Paper & Twine Co., of Detroit.

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**Kester Supreme at Golf**

While the contests above mentioned

were taking place, a group of golfers

were struggling for supremacy on the

## Houghton Lake Fish Stage Gay Party When Keister and Averill Depart; Ruth Beach Also Creates a Furore

Houghton Lake's reputation as the "Queen of Michigan fishing lakes," was well sustained during the June outing of the M. P. A. This is well demonstrated in the illustration which accompanies this reference. Fred Keister is shown alone with the trophies of the hook, but he was accompanied in his expedition by George Averill, whose native modesty kept him out of the camera's eyes.

From the time of their arrival at Houghton Lake, of whose reputation as a true paradise for the sportsman they had heard so much, they assiduously sought the haunts of the finny tribe. They met with only mediocre success at first. Naturally they were somewhat chagrined because



FRED D. KEISTER  
Kingfisher, Fifteen Waited Pike

## PUBLIC OPINION FAVORS DUST PREVENTION

A rapidly increasing amount of newspaper editorial comment indicates that dust prevention has become an important topic in cities, villages and counties served by gravel and stone roads.

Usually the editorial follows a motor trip by the editor who being a trained observer, notices the difference between well-maintained dustless roads and the roads that seem built mainly to supply a coating of dust to surrounding homes and scenery. Following his habit of frankness, the editor talks to an able citizen who dislikes automobiles because they fill his home with dust and grit. The editor recognizes that the blame lies with the method of summer road maintenance—not with the motorists.

The growth of road maintenance by dust prevention has been remarkable. Each year adds to the list of cities and counties where dust prevention has improved living and driving conditions. Road officials who know that dust prevention saves the road surface and who could not get authority to use dust prevention material, now get strong newspaper support. They get also the support of public opinion verified by the newspaper so that credit for this great advance in road maintenance lies between progressive officials and wide awake newspapermen.

The shipment of a three carload order of the dust prevention material, Dowflake, on one order at a time, to northern Michigan indicates the spread of the movement.

This shipment, made on June 14th, from the warehouses of The Dow Chemical Company at Midland, Michigan, marks a red letter day in the progress toward complete dust control on gravel roads in Michigan.

Due to the maintenance system de-

veloped by A. L. Burridge, Division Engineer, and his able assistants, about a thousand miles of highway in the northern half of the Lower Penin-

sylvania possessed a wholesome and not too modest respect for their own capabilities in luring fish forth from their native habitat.

In a desperate mood, Sunday morning—the last day of their visit—they slipped from their downy couches at 5 o'clock. At 8 o'clock precisely they presented their disheveled but beaming personalities at the Houghton Lake Forest Rustic Dining Hall with the string of fish you witness pictured herewith. There were immediate cries for cameras and the heroes posed nonchalantly for divers pictures. The debonair demeanor so apparent in the photo was more apparent than real. They were surely proud men. Despite their arduous labor in hauling in these beauties, they were so excited over the catch that neither of them ate breakfast, it is said. One of the reasons for this was the time they expended in posing for the pictures. The click-click of the camera and kodak followed the M. P. A. Waltons wherever they went. Two less successful fishermen (?), Let Rogers and S. F. Beach were heard to remark that a whole lot of the pictures taken of the Keister-Averill team was due to veiled intimations on the part of these two that invitations to pose would find them in an unrepentant mood.

"We quit when we did because we had secured the limit under the laws," declared Keister, who, by the way, is said to be publicity agent for the Michigan conservation department. "We could have gone on and on supplied practically every publisher here with nice mess of fish because we know where, and how and with what to get them."

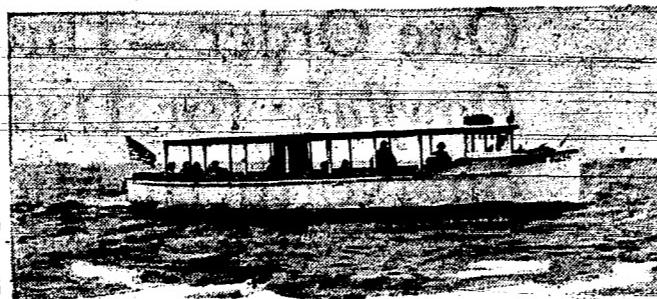
The other outstanding catch of the meeting was made by Miss Ruth Beach of Fenton, daughter of one-half of the fishing combination, Rogers-Beach. This auburn tressed lass gave her father another wordless argument as to the pity of it that she was not born a boy instead of a girl when she pulled out of the Houghton Lake fish grass the catch which she displayed in a picture which is herein reproduced.

Individuals of Michigan were reconditioned in preparation for the annual dustproofing operation. Everything was put in readiness to apply Dowflake. Machinery and men were arranged for and the material was ordered in trainloads to run on a definite schedule with cars to be dropped at proper sidings where the crews were ready to apply the Dowflake to the road surface.

Reconditioning and dust proofing 1,000 miles of highway at one operation within a few days shows how rapidly the service of highway work has advanced. Much of the highway in question lies in the resort and lake section of Michigan. Millions will travel these firm, moist, dustless roads. Thousands of residents are showing their enthusiasm; other thousands of visitors will easily return to their home states a high opinion of Michigan roads and the officials

who have been responsible for what we believe to be the greatest road conditioning and dust proofing operation ever completed in such a short time. It is said that the Dowflake draws enough moisture out of the air to hold the dust and fine particles of road surface material on the road. The surface material, being moisture-bound, cannot blow away. Many of us say this saves half the resurfacing cost as road material is not wasted. Costly road surface is saved so it does not have to be replaced. What the public appreciates most is the fact that all this is accomplished with plain, clean moisture since the binding action of the Dowflake comes from providing moisture and then holding it for months in the road surface. With moisture binding of this kind, there is no smell nothing oily or sticky to track into homes.

Although it is not possible for every district to conduct reconditioning and dust proofing operations on so large a scale, it is encouraging to know that the material may be had in smaller quantities. It is developing a very wide use on cemetery drives, driveways on private estates, on race tracks, playgrounds and in neighborhoods where a number of residents want to dust proof a block or more of street or roadway. Full information on the proper use of the material may be had from highway officials or from The Dow Chemical Company at Midland, Michigan.



CAPTAIN FLOYD FLETCHER'S BOAT, "THE HOUGHTON QUEEN"

Among those present was one E. C. Carver, a representative of a printers' department of conservancy who was supply house. Mr. Carver didn't the principal speaker at the banquet evince much interest in anything, so far as participation went, except dancing and the ladies. During his course, Dr. Young went out as a spectator who knew little about the game and came back to the headquarters a confirmed enthusiast.

Leigh J. Young, director of the Leigh J. Young, director of the American game of poker. Only the immediate participants knew who the individuals were who exhibited supremacy in this department of sport.

One of the outstanding figures at the meeting was John Randall, of the Mid-Telegram. Mr. Randall published the Mid paper in the 90's and left for another state. He is back with

his first love, issuing the paper weekly and reflecting in his editorial columns a lovable personality that is no stranger to some of the older members of the association.

Those Waltons surely snagged a real string of wall eyes.

Beach of Fenton, was a gregarious individual Thursday and Friday. He frisked around like a squirrel and took an active part in every form of disagreeable-for-guests-at-the-Houghton-Lake-Forest-Tavern by merrily contracted a very respectable "charley horse" and thereafter lay prostrate from 8 o'clock A. M. in tune his toes to the tragedy of effort to arouse publishers who at that hour writhed nothing but rest.

Visitors interested in the translu-

cent bottom waters of Higgins lake, and the boys what red fishing is on that last morning at Houghton Lake depth, one being that 1100 feet at one point. One of the Recom-

mendations tells the following appropriate of Mr. Copland's statement about

"When spear fishing was legal, the boys around here were in the habit

of visiting the lake, strapping on their skates, and after skating a

large pike or other fish, casting the fish around the lake as it was in

water would hammer the ice with

some large implement. The census

now would invariably stand the fish

in a hole would be cut in the ice

and the fish spear."

Gen. Matheson, not only worked

himself but he mustered the services of the whole family to aid in

public. Mrs. Matheson, wife, son

Farrel, and daughter, Fay, were busy

most of the time assisting in entertain-

ing the guests. Son Elwin re-

mained at the lake during the four

days.

A few of the publishers left Houghton Lake Saturday, which marked the official end of the outing at the majority remained over until Sunday.

Some of the publishers slipped away Saturday afternoon for a trip to the famous Au Sable River and the unique cottage located on one of the branches by James Oliver Crawford. The author went into the kitchen himself to serve his visitors lunch.

Several informal round-table dis-

cussions were held during the outing.

These usually took place in the lobby

of the tavern which was the official

headquarters of the outfit.

Frank R. Johnson, proprietor of the

Houghton Lake Forest resort, which

was the headquarters for the meet-

ing, was amiable because some

plans which he had for the entertain-

ment of the visitors were impossible

of fulfillment. A planned 140 foot

deck with roof and benches, his ten-

nis court, horseshoe court, gravel

road and other expansions and im-

provements on his farm were never

ready for the members of the M. P. A. Because of other press

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## IMPROVED MAINTENANCE METHODS FOR GRAVEL ROADS

Mr. A. L. Burridge, Division Engineer of the Michigan State Highway Department, with the assistance of Mr. J. T. Sharpensteen and Mr. H. A. Clemensen, District Maintenance Superintendents, has developed decided improvement in the method of gravel road maintenance. The 1200 miles of roads under Mr. Burridge's supervision were in very bad shape, due to local soil conditions, when he took hold of the work.

The first thing which Mr. Burridge did after making a careful extensive survey of each of the 1200 miles under his supervision was to order all oversized gravel removed from the surface so that there was not a single stone left that was larger than what is ordinarily termed pea gravel. This, it was claimed, eliminated the "roller bearings," that existed over the entire road surface. In other words, the first factor was that of safety to the traveling public. The next problem was to break up and reconsolidate the surface. In order to do this properly, he put on heavy surfacings, digging down as far as possible without disturbing the subgrade. As soon as this was completed an application of from 8 to 12 per cent clay was added, depending upon the subgrade of the road. If there was a tendency toward sand-clay in the subgrade, then only 8 per cent was added. If the subgrade was sand, 12 per cent was added. This went out at the rate of approximately one-half yard to two and one-half yards of clay for every 100 feet of 20 foot road.

To obtain the most value from the clay, the blade graders were run back and forth, first blading in, and then out, an ordinary harrow was next run up and down the road with its teeth set as deeply as possible in order to thoroughly mix the gravel and clay. During this process the crown was cut down to a quarter-inch to the foot. A little in excess of this, Mr. Burridge recommends for clay type of road, and a little less drawn for the road where sandy material predominates. The reason for eliminating the crown for the first part was to eliminate ruts. A traffic survey shows that where a crown of more than one-half inch to the foot exists, the traffic follows certain very definite lines of travel. If the crown is too high they ride with two wheels on each side. A light crown will keep the traffic directed in a straight line on one side. Any traffic will necessarily wear out the road more in that particular place than in others, hence, the result is ruts.

Each part of this method is dependent upon the others. Without calcium chloride the dust would be unbearable and the surface uncontrollable. Calcium chloride or Dowflake draws and holds enough moisture from the air to keep the surface damp, firm and free from dust.

Mr. Burridge, in patching his gravel roads, used exactly the same method as indicated for his entire surface. The hole to be patched is cleaned out of dead material, a gravel of 10 percent clay is packed into place and sprinkled with a fine layer of calcium chloride. This patching takes place prior to his initial application over the entire road surface. With patches made up in this manner, they are not immediately thrown out by the first car passing over the surface because they are both dry and moisture bound.

One feature which should be mentioned in connection with this type of work is that, whenever clay is used, it must be worked constantly, and especially after a rain; however, there are several roads, Mr. Burridge states, that he does not have to drag only about once a week. This, however, is not generally recommended, but simply indicates some of the extreme results that can be obtained by this method.

The above method of maintenance has been most highly recommended by all road engineers who have had an opportunity to observe the more than 1200 miles which were maintained under this method during the season of 1926. A great deal of credit, states Mr. Burridge, is due Mr. Sharpsteen and Mr. Clemensen, the maintenance engineers, in carrying out this program, for, after all, head work is the leading factor in any maintenance program.

Operated according to the judgment of the local engineer in accordance with the peculiarities of his own roads, the Burridge maintenance method is going to make life easier for a good many maintenance men and it will save taxpayers a lot of money.

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Free From Dust, a Dowflake Road

maintained at all times. In order to satisfactorily take care of this feature, Mr. Burridge adds early in the season an application of Dowflake calcium chloride.

A three-ton truck to which the spreader is attached, is used to spread Dowflake. The same truck drivers are used throughout the application wherever possible. It is very important that the truck maintain a definite uniform spread, so that an even distribution is obtained. For the best results the spreader should be equipped with rubber tired wheels, preferably Ford truck wheels. Second hand tires may be used. This makes it possible to obtain better and more even traction than is possible with the steel wheels, for the steel wheel follows the minute contour of the road surface and causes waves of calcium chloride to be spread instead of a steady flow that is obtained where rubber tires are used.

Five or six tons of calcium chloride are applied per mile for the first application and such additional amounts later on in the season as to prevent a slight occurrence of dusty conditions. The amount should be checked very carefully and varied according to the conditions of the road. It has been found most successful to haul with a small truck from the supply depot to the big truck on the road. Generally there are many more small trucks available than large ones so that the fleet can be kept moving constantly toward the big truck which will give better distribution than is possible with the small trucks, consequently, far more mileage can be covered in a day than is possible where each truck spreads its own load.

It is Mr. Burridge's idea to apply calcium chloride 24 hours per day until the system of roads has been covered. He can do this and maintain the efficiency of his surface far better than attempting to prepare the surface and then hope to have the delivery of his calcium chloride coincide with the completion of his road. Where possible, material is brought in train loads and distributed at one time. After the calcium chloride treatment, Mr. Burridge maintains the original proper cross section by blading in and then blading out the material laid over the surface of the road and keeping the moisture content the same. Under no conditions does he permit dry dead material on the surface. If such a condition exists, Mr. Burridge recommends reversing the blade and floating out before the application of calcium chloride.

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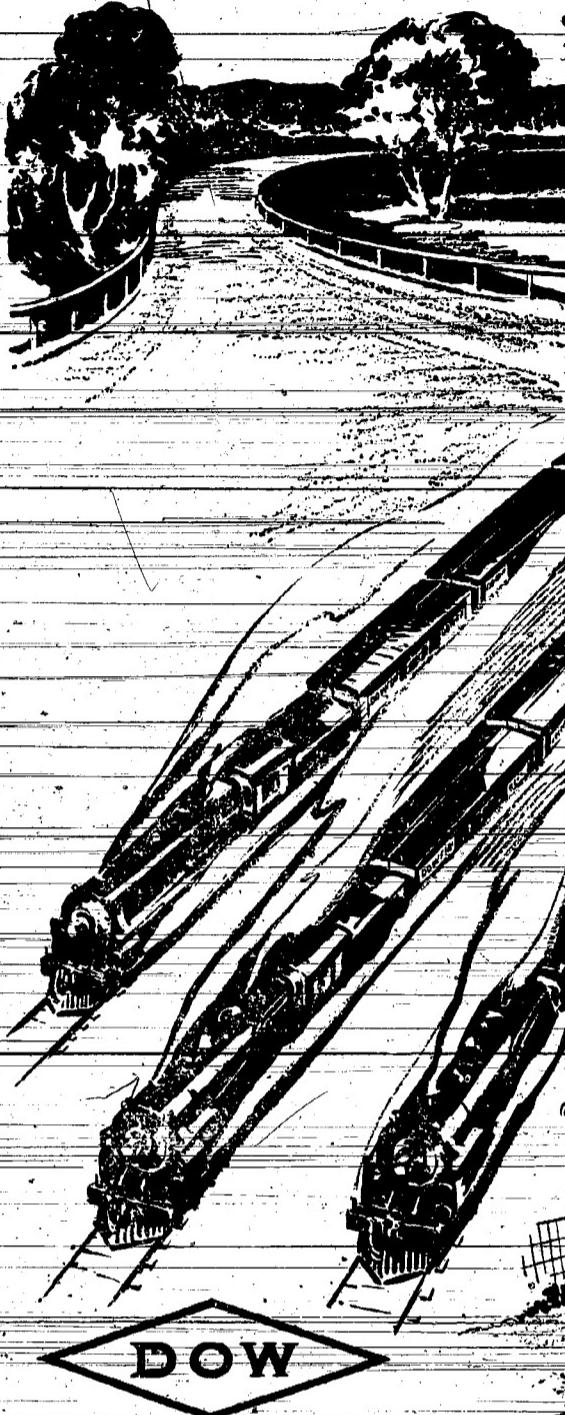
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## One Order—Three Trainloads Dowflake for Dust Prevention on Northern Michigan Roads



This one shipment of Dowflake will make motorists and residents happy along a thousand miles of highway within a few days. Today a road may throw clouds of germ-carrying dust and grit into cars and homes, yet tomorrow it can be moist, firm and dustless. Dowflake makes the transformation complete in a few hours.

This clean odorless flake begins absorbing moisture as soon as applied to the road. It melts itself into the road surface in the moisture it draws. It holds the moisture and maintains for months the appearance and effect of a recent rain on the road. Moist roads are dustless. Dowflake roads are moist, yet the material does not track, smell or stain.

If you are not enjoying dustless roads and streets in your community, then urge your local highway officials to try a carload of Dowflake.

Shipment of a three trainload single order in one day indicates the tremendous capacity necessary and available to supply the demand for this great dust-layer and road maintenance material. Thousands of communities enjoy the profits and pleasures of Dowflake roads. Yours should too. Our booklet, "How to Control Dust," will be sent at your request.

THE DOW CHEMICAL CO.

Midland, Michigan

90 West Street, New York City

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Dowflake is one of more than 100 chemically produced items based on a basic formula.

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## PUBLIC OPINION DECIDES THE KIND OF ROADS YOU HAVE—

You Are a Part of Public Opinion

There is no reason why anyone living on a dusty road should have to suffer the inconveniences caused by dust. If they are not already doing so, your highway officials at some time in the future will do something to overcome the dust nuisance. But cause dust prevention keeps surface condition that can be easily remedied longer.

### Dust Control Petition

To the (insert here the name of public board, council or proper body governing highway affairs in your community)

City or Township \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

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We, the undersigned, do hereby petition your honorable body to arrange for dust control by the Dowflake process during the months of

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Chocolate Covered  
1 lb. BOXES, each

**49c**

**MAC & GIDLEY'S**

The Jewell Store

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1927.

For beautiful house slippers see Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt returned Saturday from Detroit where they had been visiting for the past week.

The Holger Hanson and M. A. Bates homes are being nicely repainted.

Rev. Alfred Sorenson, who is visiting his home town, will speak at Danecob Hall at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sancartier and Mrs. Blanche St. Pierre went to Linwood Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Blonde.

Grayling Box Company are offering a limited supply of 16 inch Green Norway mill wood for sale at \$4.00 per lead. Get your order in early if you want any of this fine wood.

Carload of

## Watermelons

Quality Guaranteed

**70c each**

These are strictly high class melons.

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR  
4th of July  
LUNCH BASKET

A. & P. Store

## Used Cars

Every one in fine running condition. Come in and see some real bargains. Among the lot are the following:

4-Door Dodge Sedan

4-Door Chevrolet Sedan  
Chevrolet Touring

Five Passenger Oakland Sedan

Nash Four Touring

Nash Six Touring

Dodge Touring

T. E. DOUGLAS  
Nash Sales and Service

Try Pennzoil in your car and note the improvement in the running of your motor.

Miss Dorothy May is assisting in the Blanche Beauty parlor.

Cameron Game of Detroit was calling on Grayling friends Sunday.

Dresses and hats specially priced for July 4th, at Redson & Cooley's.

Harry Helper of Detroit was a Grayling business caller the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Roberts of Caro motored here Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Grayling band will be on-hand all day the 4th to furnish music and entertain Grayling visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Legner enjoyed a motor trip to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt of Bay City is in the city owing to the serious illness of her father, J. P. Jensen.

Misses Marjorie Wood and Jane McGrady of Bay City visited Miss Fern Armstrong over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laurent of Big Rapids spent Sunday visiting the former's father, Mose Laurent and brothers.

Phone 9L and make an appointment for a manicure. Miss Camilla Hum is now ready to give services in this line, at the Vanity Box.

Miss Kristine Salling, who is teaching school at Alma, is home for the summer visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling and family.

Mrs. Charles Bradley, son Edsel and daughter Gertrude returned from Wolverine Friday where they were visiting friends for a few days.

A new assortment of pastel color jackets and white skirts, black jackets and black and white skirts, also colored nantucket jackets.

Redson & Cooley.

Lost—A Rebecca Lodge pin, somewhere between the post office and Sweet Shop. Finder please return to Mrs. George Schiabie and receive reward.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, daughter Elizabeth Ann and son Jack and Miss Doris Winchell enjoyed a motor trip Sunday to Boyne City, Petoskey, and Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and family returned Monday from a ten day vacation trip spent at Honey Harbor, Ontario, Canada, and the Georgian Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing motored up Friday to spend the week end with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.

When you eat Arctic Ice Cream you are sure of getting fresh, sweet cream. Just taste the difference.

O. Sorenson & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton of South Boardman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crapps and family.

Aviators pin their faith to Pennzoil for their motors, knowing its high and lasting qualities.

T. E. Douglas, dealer.

Miss Josephine Cornet of Detroit, who is spending some time at the Auto Club, is visiting Mrs. Dell Walt for a few days.

Mrs. E. Winston (Bennie Howse) and baby of Hammond, Ind., are guests of her father, Conrad Howse of Maple Forest.

Don Reynolds and Camilla Hum motored to Twinning Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Letner, Edward Letner and Miss LuLu Smith of Turner visited at the Clarence Ingalls home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman enjoyed a visit Tuesday evening from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fuqua of Harrisville, old-time friends of theirs.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos entertained her cousin, Mrs. Rollin and family of Munising Monday. They have been touring southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielson and daughters Geraldine and Helen of East Tawas motored to Grayling Saturday and spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Heric. Miss Helen remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughter Janice returned Sunday from Mt. Pleasant where they have been spending a couple of weeks vacation, leaving again Monday morning for Gaylord, where they will meet relatives and friends over the Fourth.

Lee Seymour and Francis LaGraw of Lansing motored to Grayling and spent the weekend at the Alex LaGraw home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Seymour and children who have been visiting her parents for a couple of weeks.

State Superintendent Fred Wasterman of Lansing and Superintendent J. P. Marks of the Paris hatchery were in the city Friday last to inspect the local trout hatchery. They were on a tour to inspect all state hatcheries and they reported to Supt. Zalsman that Grayling hatchery was the best one-in-the-state.

R. Petersen has rented the building formerly used by Frank Tetu as a radio shop and will use same as a floral display room. Mr. Petersen's greenhouses are to be located on U. S. 27, east of the hospital, but he has this show room down town for the convenience of his patrons. Miss Francisca Failling is in charge of the shop.

Nash Dealer T. E. Douglas and his drivers just delivered on Wednesday day in Grayling three new 1928 model Nash cars. One of these, a Special Six sedan, was delivered to Ernest Larson; a Standard 4-door sedan to James Thorburn and one is for display. This was the first day that the new models could be shown and Mr. Douglas was right on the job with these three fine new models.

The pansy bed in the court house yard is attracting a lot of attention.

This spot was formerly a bubbling water fountain which has been filled in with dirt and seeded to panicles in their many beautiful shades with the elevated centerpiece filled with blooming geranium plants. We all know Bobenmoyer certainly has the court yard grounds looking nice.

Crawford County Grange No. 984 held their memorial service on the 18th. There was a good attendance and splendid interest. An official meeting of the Grange was held at the time when two reinstatements were approved. The Grange is planning on having dinner again, and they hope to see a great many more present at their next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, July 2nd.

Celebrate the Fourth in Grayling. Miss Edith Austin left for Detroit Tuesday.

Children's Gym Shoes at 90c and \$1.00 at Olsons.

Mrs. Chris King is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos drove to Gaylord to visit her mother.

John Jordan of Turner is now working on the section with his uncle.

Mrs. Charles Tromble is enjoying her cottage at the lake these warm days.

Miss Gertrude Loskos is employed at Collen's pavilion at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

Come in and see our new sport dresses. All materials and colors.

Redson & Cooley.

There will be a dance at the Beaver Creek hall next Saturday night, July 2nd.

Betty Detrani is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Catherine Bradley of Onaway.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work.

Central Drug Store.

R. J. Peterson of the Grayling Greenhouse made a business trip to Cheboygan Monday.

Mrs. Roy Brighton and family of Albion were guests of the Clarence Ingalls family Sunday.

Herman Bertil of Rosemonen, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital, was dismissed Tuesday.

Axel Peterson of Detroit is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mrs. Peter Madison entertained the Danish-Lindes And at the Danecob hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sigvald Hansson was called to Shepherd Monday, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Howard who have been visiting in Detroit returned home Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Perry and Miss Ethel Matthews will leave Monday for Flint to seek employment.

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Miss Camilla Hum, who has completed a course in manuring, is ready to do work in that line. She is at the Vanity Box, where you may make your appointments. Telephone is 9L.

Our sales of motor oil have increased more than ten to one since we have taken over the sale of Pennzoil. This wonderful oil builds its own sales for whoever uses it once will continue to do so.

T. E. Douglas, dealer.

Mrs. Allen D. Jackson and son Harry of Saginaw are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Jackson who accompanied them here returned after spending the week end.

Lake Margrethe residents, leave your orders for dairy products at Grayling Creamery, Phone 913. As I have purchased the milk route, will make daily delivery there.

Alfred Bebb, Prop.

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Miss Hazel and Amos Hunter of Maple Forest left Friday for Flint to visit their sister, Mrs. J. Keeley. The latter expects to remain in Flint for the summer.

Alfred Hanson, Earl Hewitt and Harry Hemmingson attended a meeting of the "40 and 8" held at the American Legion Hut at Higgins Lake Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Cassidy left Saturday for Midland where she will attend summer school at the state normal.

Miss Hazel is taking up a special course in practical teaching.

Misses Janet Matson and Helen Richardson of Detroit arrived the latter part of last week to spend a short time visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eufor Matson. Miss Matson is employed by the Western Union in Detroit.

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## PATHFINDERS

Goodyear Built---Goodyear Guaranteed

30x3½	Clincher Cord	\$7.15	30x4.95	Balloon	\$12.75
30x3½	Oversize Cl. Cord	8.15	30x5.25	Balloon	14.25
31x4	S. S. Cord	12.75	31x5.25	Balloon	14.75
32x4	S. S. Cord	13.25	30x5.77	Balloon	16.75
33x4	S. S. Cord	14.00	33x6.00	Balloon	18.25

Ford and Chevrolet

**Extra Special 29x4.40** Pathfinder  
Balloon \$8.20

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## ALL WEATHERS

Goodyear's super-quality tires for the man who wants the best. We have **YOUR SIZE**—especially priced for these three big value buys.

30x3½	Cl. Cord	\$10.00
29x4.40	Balloon	11.00
32x4	S. S. Cord	16.75
31x5.25	Balloon	18.75

**Alfred Hanson Service Station**

Make that Week-End Trip on Goodyears

# GET READY FOR THE 4th of July

If you haven't got an Automobile, now is the time to make a change. Trade in your car for an Oakland or a Pontiac. Also have a few good used cars.

## Used Car List

- Chevrolet Coach, Model 26, like new, lots of accessories.
- Star Sedan, Model 26, with good tires and in good shape.
- Dodge Coupe, Special model 26. Good tires, runs fine.
- Ford Coupe, Five good tires, runs fine.
- Dodge Touring, Special Six, 6 good tires.
- Studebaker, Two Chevrolet Touring Cars, Model 23, real buy.
- Every Car a Bargain

**E. H. SISSON, Prop.**  
**CHAS. KINNEE, Mgr.**

Atkinson Garage, South Side

**Crawford Avalanche—for Better Homes**

## NASH ANNOUNCES THREE ENTIRELY NEW SERIES OF CARS

Three entirely new series of cars including 21 models on four different chassis lengths are announced today by the Nash Motors Company.

The new series will be known as the Advanced Six, the Special Six and the Standard Six, and despite a wide array of costly improvements these cars are also featuring new lower prices, the reductions ranging as high as \$15.00.

A new radiator design, lower and more sweeping body lines and a brilliant array of new color-combinations make these new models without question the most beautiful ever produced by Nash, and the cars fully justify reports which have been current for the past week that Nash would introduce an array of cars which would command nation wide praise.

Important mechanical refinements and improvements are also announced at this time, keeping pace with the progress which has been made in increasing the beauty of the cars' appearance. Outstanding among these are the introduction of new springs of a secret alloy steel which is said to increase riding comfort in amazing degree.

The new body lines are lower and more sweeping than ever before and the wheels are smaller, giving an additional appearance of loveliness to the cars although interior roominess has not been sacrificed in the smallest degree.

Matching the beauty of line is the new array of color combinations which Nash has adopted for these cars. Many striking new harmonies are used, giving these cars a brilliance of appearance which is unequalled in their fields.

The radiator design of the Standard Six starts this series, now to possess a beauty of appearance which no long ago was confined entirely to cars costing two or three times as much.

The size of the motor in the Standard Six has been increased, giving this car a degree of performance ability which, according to Nash officials, is entirely new to this price field.

In addition to increasing the size of the motor, the size of the crank-shaft will, of course, continue to be of the 7-bearing type which has made Nash smoothness famous.

The new springs of secret alloy steel which Nash now introduces will be used on the Standard Six as well as on the Special Six and the Advanced Six for increased riding comfort. Another contribution in this respect is the use of shock absorbers at the front as standard equipment.

The Standard Six motor is now insulated from the frame at all points of contact with rubber, providing a quicker operation and saving the motor from road shocks.

Other important refinements are the carburetor heat control valve on the instrument board, a new type of head lamp, a new + blade fan, a new stop light switch, a heavier oil pump cover plate, new parking lights, new instrument panel indirectly lighted, new remote control door locks, a new light control on the steering wheel and new body hardware of special Nash design.

As far as the Advanced Six series is concerned, the most important change is, of course, the adoption of new lower body lines, new body colors and a deeper radiator. A number of important refinements in the interior and under the hood have also been made, however. The clutch flywheel and crankshaft are now balanced as a unit on a highly sensitive machine for increased smoothness in operation. Body quietness is increased by the use of a fender well consisting of a contoured piece of heavy fabric-covered felt between the body and the fenders of the car. Springs are of the new secret process alloy steel type for increased riding comfort.

Other refinements are: Complete encasing of battery and tool boxes, preventing entry of dust or water; new friction pads on front brake support plates, preventing rattles; new carburetor heat control valve; new heat indicator on the instrument panel; new reinforcement of the frame for rigidity; new heavier and longer parking brake lever; new nickel steering column; new improved horn and new type of foot accelerator.

Now and more beautiful body hardware for the interior is also adopted throughout the Advanced Six series to match the beauty of the new exterior colors and new upholstery.

The improvements which have been made in the Special Six series are very similar to those which have been made on the Advanced Six. The body lines are lower and more sweeping and the wheels are smaller. New alloy steel springs have been adopted.

And the other refinements including balancing of the clutch, flywheel and crankshaft, the fender well, the nickel steering column, the new accelerator, etc., are now a part of all Special Six models.

### WARNING

To All Owners and Keepers of Dogs:

Many complaints have come to my office regarding dogs running at large and molesting and destroying game. The situation is aggravated in the extreme. Nests of game and other birds, have been found destroyed by dogs. Dogs are feeding on young rabbits, and worrying rabbits carrying young. In my opinion, any person who permits his dog to run at large and molest game is not a true sportsman, nor a good citizen.

This notice is being published as an appeal to sportsmen and good citizens to correct this abuse. It is also meant as a warning to all others. Hereafter, all dogs must be confined to the owner's premises unless actually accompanied by the owner or his agent. Peace officers will be instructed to kill any dog found running at large and pursuing game day or night. We mean business.

If you value your dog, do not fail to heed this notice. If your dog is killed by any officer, do not complain about it. It will be your fault. Game animals and birds are an asset to the county and it is the duty of every man to help preserve them. Tie up or otherwise control your dog.

MERLE E. NEILLIST, Prosecuting Attorney.

What a wonderful thing it would be if Chicago were only located in the Mississippi valley.

**Civilization and Song**  
The early civilization might not impress us so much if history had recorded their popular songs.—Ed. Daily Tribune.

## PRESIDENT LOOSENS UP TO EDITORS

Summer White House, Black Hills, S. D., June 18—President Calvin Coolidge, brushing aside rules, precedents and regulations which ordinarily govern such affairs, gave the members of the National Editorial Association, their wives, friends and members of their families, a reception which furnished the high thrill of one of the most successful meetings this body has ever had. It was a reception only in name. In reality, the President and Mrs. Coolidge joined what was virtually a real family gathering, and the hard-boiled Washington newspaper men, who were present, and who have watched the President during the formal purple and fine linen affairs which mark his winter residence in Washington, declared when it was over that they never saw him enjoy himself so much.

The day itself was magnificent. A blue sky just flirted with clouds overhead. And nearby, a mountain stream kept up a continuous murmur as it made its way by the state game lodge to the valley below. On all sides were hills and crags with pines and just enough green to mask the darkness of the setting. Last, but not least, there were meadow larks with their songs, magpies with their extravagant, color and other evidences of who they are.

It was into this atmosphere and setting that the President stepped. There were some who anticipated (and with some misgiving) that the chief executive might stand on the porch and that with depressing and formal formality they would be ushered into lines to pass by him as in a funeral parade.

Even Herman Roe, of Minnesota, the retiring president of the association who had arranged for the gathering, was doubtful for a time of what the procedure was to be, for the President, who had had a long and abiding friendship for the young leader of N. E. A., had only a little while previously discussed very soberly the hows and wheresof the presentation. Having had his joke, however, Mr. Coolidge took the whole matter

into his own hands. The members of the N. E. A. indeed had pleasure in the greeting of the President and in its character, and now that it is all over it can be said that the President himself drew out of it a deep sense of personal enjoyment. It was his party as well as theirs, and he had gratification every minute. No other conclusion was possible to those who heard him when, in closing, he wished on behalf of Mrs. Coolidge and himself a safe journey home for all of them.

**LOVELLS NEWS**  
The Albert Pachelon family of Detroit are at their cabin "The Fighting Deer" for the summer.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid will be known as Marjorie Jean.

Mrs. M. DeGuichard and son Charles of Flint are at "The Nash Kamp" for the summer.

Mrs. Voitilbert and children of Lansing are visiting her mother, Mrs. Roger Caid.

Miss Della Budd has returned from across the Straits, where she has been visiting her grandmother.

The dance at Lovells Thursday night was well attended.

Dave Lovely, who has been cooking at the Paradise club, has returned to his home in Grayling.

Mrs. George Stuart attended the dance at Waters Saturday night.

Mrs. James Husted Sr. has been ill.

**CAN WE ELIMINATE THE DRIVING FOOL?**

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The hog o' the farm has hair on his back.

The hog o' the road on his face; If I should compare the road hog, I swear,

To the farm hog 'twould be a disgrace.

There's a hog o' the farm, and a hog o' the train, A hog everywhere—I'll be blown!

But the littlest, dirtiest, meanest of all Is the two-legged Hog o' the road! (Exchange)

We writer chaps have magic type writers. I have dropped you in a hurtling motor car, alongside of a fool driver. Save yourself if you can.

The streaming glare of the lamps before you light the steepest of downgrades, stony, uneven, rut-filled. This fool at your side ignores his brakes and is running free. Great Codfish!

He is going to take that in-line wire open. It is madness! Simultaneously you are conscious of a jar and a leap, of striking something, of surmounting it, and plunging onward. For what seems seconds—endless seconds—the car is in the air, and then the road rises in its might to smite you. There is a detonation, a crack, a bang, horrible—denfusing. Then, everything goes black.

Realistic? What? And it is more than probable that you have encountered just such an accident as set forth above. Or, if you haven't you have pictured it just this way.

Do we all know the driving fool? I'll say we do. Why, them's t'is a good plan to have a special Sunday memorial service dedicated to driving fools—with all the spare parts for such occasions. It could be memorialized by preachers all over the country and would go something like this:

Organ Prelude: "Keep your tailights burning."

Announcement of Text: "Blessed are the pacemakers, for they shall disinherit the earth."

Offertory Hymn: "There's a little spark of gai still burning."

Sermon: "Consider the joy-riders; they toll not, but they certainly do spin."

Organ Postlude: "Crossing the Grade Crossing."

Nothing will make the driving fool a more sincere convert to the Golden Rule than the exhibition of uniform courtesy on the part of his brother motorists. This more than anything else will reduce automobile slugs to a minimum.

Let's try it anyhow. It costs nothing.

### FRESHENING BREEZES

Cutting conversations must have seemed natural to the governor—the press says he always did have an awful voice.

Elmer Gentry gives one impression that maybe after all Sinclair Lewis was born in a tabloid news paper office.

You can see what a soft job will do for a fellow. Instead of getting up the hay this summer, the President has gone fishing.

The good may still die young—but at least they know a lot more.

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92, 98, 112, 123, 144, 150, 165, 168,  
170, 173, 174, 200, 222, 226, 227, 232,  
242, 245, 265.

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GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE CO.

CARL W. PETERSON, Secretary-Treasurer

JOHAN BRUUN, President

Dated July 1st, 1927. 6-16-3

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